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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is $3.00 per calendar year. Please send dues to the Secretary-Treasurer:

Bruce Watt
1153 Northridge Street
Oshawa, Ontario
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NEW MEMBERS: (Numbers to be confimed by the Secretary-Treasurer.)

R-77
Roland H. Minard Jr.
Troupsburg, New York
U. S. A. 14885

R-78
Walter A. Scott
413 Delaware Ave.
Elkton, Maryland
U. S. A. 21921

R-79
George A. Wilson
3805 Swann Road, Apt. 203
Suitland, Maryland
U. S. A. 20023

It's nice to see a slow, steady growth in our club. We have had very few members not renew their membership this year.

Congratulations to GELVIN LEEPER! He was the first member to send his 1977 dues. They have not even been requested or mentioned yet. He must have some secret system.

Any member joining CAWMC now will be considered paid up until December 1977.

COIN SHOWS AND WOODEN MONEY DISPLAYS:
The Calgary Numismatic Society had a different type of show on September 18th. The emphasis was on displays, not dealers. Everyone was encouraged to put in a display. They were not judged numismatically, only "Visitor's Choice." Don Stewart had 93 pieces of Alberta wood in one frame. I spotted about six pieces not present, however there were a couple of others. That had to be the most complete display of Alberta wood that I have seen. I put together a couple of displays (first time). One was of "Montana Wood," a single frame display. I had at least enough items for another frame. Because of the type of show I composed a general display titled "Who said:- Don't Take Any Wooden Nickels?" This was a very general display of different types and shapes of wood from around the world. Included were such things as one of Clarence Kramer's wood Calendars, a wood Christmas card, a wood First Day Cover, the Williams Lake B.C. wood and ribbon, etc. The show was well received by the public.

Calex was on October 1, 2, and 3, 1976 at the Palliser Hotel. My display of general wood was there as well as Frank Hardings' two case dispaly of Saskatchewan wood. For those of you at the CNA, Frank's was the same basic display, only larger. Congratulations are in order for Frank as he won the Harry Wright Memorial Trophy for the "Best Overall Display." Wood triumphed over all other numismatic entries. Good work Frank!

BROOMSTICK WOOD: Norm Well's list of Broomstick Wood was well received. I have had many fine comments about it. Norm would like to add one more to it:

Canada's Centennial 5¢ - 1967 small

NEW ISSUES: Norm Wells reports the following:

Alexander Muir/(Picture of a school)/ 1824-1976/Wooden Nickel
Reunion/August/20,21,22/Newmarket/Ontario

Printing is all black. They are available for 25¢ each plus SASE from:

Norman E. Wells
P. O. Box 943
Peterborough, Ontario K9H 1B5

Regina Coin Club issue:

Regina Coin Club/ /Coin and hobby Show

In the space they have Rubber stamped 'Sept./25-26/1976' in red, blue, green, purple, and of course some were not stamped at all. In total there are five different. I acquired one set at a recent coin show so do not know where they may be available.

From Lethbridge:

The/Secretariat/Secretarial &/Telephone ans./Service/329-4165/Lethbridge

I know little about this piece, except that it is currently in use. New member (by now, I think) Joe Szalavary of 2505-23rd Avenue South, Lethbridge provided the information. Also, he stated 2500 were printed.

NEW OR OLD ISSUES? A few more issues have come to my attention but are not listed in John Curtis' listings of wood.

-Windsor, Ontario- John has a listing for "Ruston Auto Sales - 5¢ - large black. I have one that says:

Ruston Auto Sales/Good for 25.00 Discount/On Any Used/Car/254-5930/Ont.
I Promise Ruston Auto Sales/I Will/(Picture of a bee)/Bee Back/254-3343/ Windsor/Ont.

Are they the same?????

-Toronto, Ontario - I also picked up the following:

John Bartlett Apache/Toronto/Phone/416-889-3161/Hwy 7/East of Younge

-Ottawa, Ontario

Viking Helicopters

-This one we have been unsuccessful in locating. It has surfaced in Manitoba but could be from anywhere. (Ed Parker-can you help us with this one?)

Kem (R)
Canadian Wooden Nickel/5/Five Cents

If anyone knows where this is from please advise the editor.

-Another unknown-

Worth/5¢/On Any Purchase/At/M & M/Variety
Wooden Nickel/Second (or 2nd) Show/ Souvenir

Also it has "Made in USA" marked on it. Anyone know where this one is from?

-The next two I think are U.S. but don't know for sure. Can anyone of you experts help us out?

(1) Porterville - 5¢ in trade - 1861 - 1961
(2) 14th Annual Show/June 25-6/75/RRV Coin Club/for all ages/A Hobby With A Future

WOODEN MONEY LIST: Anyone who did not receive a list of Canadian Wooden Money and the two supplements issued by John Curtis can now obtain one (or duplicates) for only $1.00 from John Curtis at: P.O. Box 263 - Willowdale, Ontario M2N 5S9.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURE: Vic Hall reports that broomstick wood is made by: Master Craftwood Products Ltd. of 386 Maple Avenue, Kitchner, Ontario. The cost to produce is low, but the die is expensive- $180 - $200.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Attached is the Secretary-Treasures Report for the period January 1, 1976 to July 30, 1976. One point- Bruce show the Auction Income as $57.94. We have made a deposit of $67.75 ($68.69 less exchange) for the auction. The difference can be considered extra donations to the auction fund. Considering the fact that we print and send out 12 issues if Timber Talk each year, I don't think our balance is too bad. Thanks to all that have supported the auction. Bruce has agreed to act as Auction Chairman for our Second Auction this winter. It will be both a donation and a consignment sale. Those who have wood to donate can send it to Bruce Watt at 1153 Northridge Street, Oshawa, Ontario. Details of the consignment charges will be announced later.

SOURCES OF WOOD: Due to many, many queries of where one can obtain their own printing of wood (or wood for a business) I will list the following three sources. I have personally ordered from each and found all of them to be most satisfactory. Please remember- that is a personal opinion and not that of the CAWMC. If ordering, please mention that you are a member of The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors and that you obtained the address in Timber Talk.

(1) Wooden nickels and wooden dollars, including the 5 Candian obverses published in Timber Talk some time ago:

Gelvin F. Leeper (Member of CAWMC and wooden nickel collector)
1350 North Hancock Street
Fremont, Nebraska
U. S. A. 68025

(2) Thick flat wood, eg. Christmas cards:

Frank DeGilio (Member of CAWMC and wooden nickel collector)
32 Oakwood Blvd.
Poughkeepsie, New York
U. S. A. 12603

(3) Thin wood, eg. membership cards:

Jack Huggins
603 Highland Street
Steelton, Pennsylvania
U. S. A. 17113

I have met all three gentlemen and am sure that anyone ordering should have no problems. (P.S. Before you ask- I have no business arrangements with any of the above and will not receive anything because I printed the names and addresses.)

WOODEN MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND CHARTER LISTS: The membership cards have been forwarde to the Secretary-Treasurer and the Charter Lists are currently being printed. The printer, Jack Huggins, Gold Stamped enough Charter Membership cards so that the Charter Members would receive a distintive dard the first year. Thanks Jack.

ANOTHER NEW ISSUE: Norm Wells of 53 Maria St. Peterborough, Ontario has kindly sent a number of pieces of wood of the: Canadian Imperioal Bank of Commerce Wooden Nickel wirh picture of a Beaver - No Value, Souvenir which they donated to the CAWMC. Thanks to the CIBC and Norm.

WANTED: Free ads accepted from members. All ads at discretion of editor and will be printed as space permits.

Wanted- Gananoque 5¢ Wooden Nickel Gateway to the 1000 Islands Please write: Mrs. Lois Reid - 1768 Godin St. - St. Hubert, P. Q.

sent on Oct 13 with my sale list.

See you all in a month.

1976 TREASURER'S REPORT

JAN 1st/76 TO JULY 30 76.

PROCEEDS —

JAN. 1ST BALANCE		$131.21
MEMBERSHIP	231.75	
DONATION AUCTION	57.94	
TOTAL PROCEEDS	289.69	
		420.90

EXSPENSES

BRUCE R. WATT - MAILING SUPPLIES	5.91
GARRY BRAUNWARTH - BULLITENS	130.77
S.G. SAYWELL BOOK STORE - RECEIPT BOOK	2.04
TOTAL EXSPENSES	138.72

JULY 30/76 BALANCE. $282.18

Bruce R. Watt
Sec. Treasurer.